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MAINTAINING A TRAJECTORY IN  
STEROTAXI FOR TRACKING A  
TARGET INSIDE A BODY

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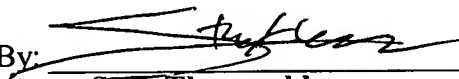
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